The Medical Service Corps

Corps Chief's Update To the Field

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Our Focus

"The preservation of a Soldier's health should be the commander's first and greatest care."

- Regulation for Order and Discipline of the troops, 1779

US Code, Title 10, Section 3068

“There is a Medical Service Corps in the Army. The Medical Service Corps consists of . . . .

(5) the following sections—

(A) the Pharmacy, Supply, and Administration Section;
(B) the Medical Allied Sciences Section;
(C) the Sanitary Engineering Section;
(D) the Optometry Section; and
(E) other sections considered necessary by the Secretary of the Army.”

Army Medicine: The Mission

Promote, sustain & enhance Soldier health
Train, develop, & equip a medical force to support full spectrum operations
Deliver leading edge health services and optimize outcomes

Our Mission as MSCs

To provide, develop, and sustain highly skilled and dedicated
Medical Service Corps Soldiers
who perform the
clinical, scientific, administrative, and leadership functions
essential to the efficient and effective
accomplishment of the Army's health services missions.

Our Vision

A Cohesive team of MSC Soldiers

Integral to the AMEDD mission

Relevant to the Transforming Army

Excelling in global operations

MSC's Importance to the Army

71F: Research Psychology

73A: Social Work

73B:Clinical Psychology

72C: Audiology

67F: Optometry

67E: Pharmacy

70B: Health Services Officer

72A: Nuclear Medical Science

72B: Entomology

72D/E: Environmental Science and San Eng

70A: Healthcare Administration

70C: Health Services Comptroller

70D: Health Information Systems Management

70E: Patient Administration

70F: Health Services Human Resources

70H: Plans, Oper, Intell, Scty, and Tng

70K: Health Services Material

70K91: Health Facilities Planning

67J: Aeromedical Evacuation

71A: Microbiology

71E: Clinical Laboratory

71B: Biochemistry and Physiology

670A: Health Services Medical Tech

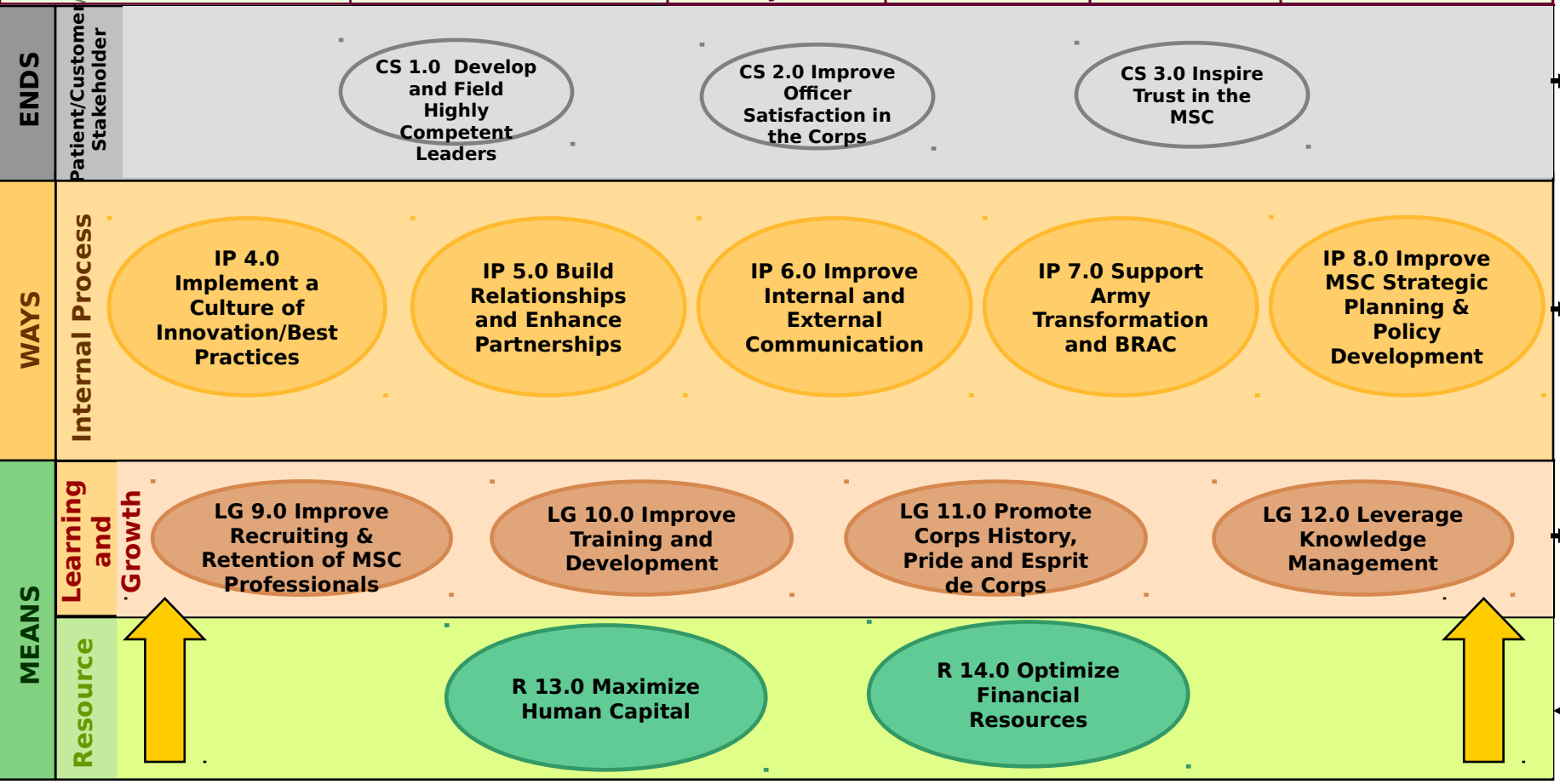
67G: Podiatry

Medical Service Corps Strategy Map (Sep 2008)

Vision A Cohesive Team of MSC Soldiers, Integral to the AMEDD Mission, Relevant to the Transforming Army, Excelling in Global Operations.

Mission To provide, develop and sustain highly skilled and dedicated Medical Service Corps Soldiers who perform the clinical, scientific, administrative, and leadership functions essential to the efficient and effective accomplishment of the Army's health services missions.

Strategic Themes	Recruit & Retain the Best Talent	Coach the Players	Build the Team	Field the Team	Communicate the wins


ENDS
Patient/Customer/ Stakeholder
CS 1.0 Develop and Field Highly Competent Leaders
CS 2.0 Improve Officer Satisfaction in the Corps
CS 3.0 Inspire Trust in the MSC
WAYS
Internal Process
IP 4.0 Implement a Culture of Innovation/Best Practices
IP 5.0 Build Relationships and Enhance Partnerships
IP 6.0 Improve Internal and External Communication
IP 7.0 Support Army Transformation and BRAC
IP 8.0 Improve MSC Strategic Planning & Policy Development
MEANS
Learning and Growth
LG 9.0 Improve Recruiting & Retention of MSC Professionals
LG 10.0 Improve Training and Development
LG 11.0 Promote Corps History, Pride and Esprit de Corps
LG 12.0 Leverage Knowledge Management
Resource
R 13.0 Maximize Human Capital
R 14.0 Optimize Financial Resources
Feedback Adjusts Resourcing Decisions

This is a dynamic, living

MSC Strategic Themes

- **Recruit and Retain the Best Talent**
  - Offer programs and careers that excite our Soldiers and their Families about a valued career in and out of uniform
- **Coach the Players**
  - Provide leadership, mentorship, and training to all of our Soldiers so they grow as individuals and team members
- **Build the Team**
  - Develop a cohesive and competent corps of Soldiers to meet the Army’s needs
- **Field the Team**
  - Ensure each Soldier is placed in the right job at the right time for the benefit of the individual, the Corps, and the Army

Our Challenges

- OPTEMPO impact on Soldiers and Families
- Balancing TOE / TDA missions
- Maintaining a training base
- Filling LTHET education seats
- Filling unauthorized positions

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MSCs are Soldiers who

Understand the Army healthcare system's goals
Understand beneficiaries
Understand other stakeholders

Have an ethical foundation
Listen, and then listen some more
Are comfortable with ambiguity

Take care of people
Take care of equipment
Pay attention to detail
Have fun

Are identified as competent

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